

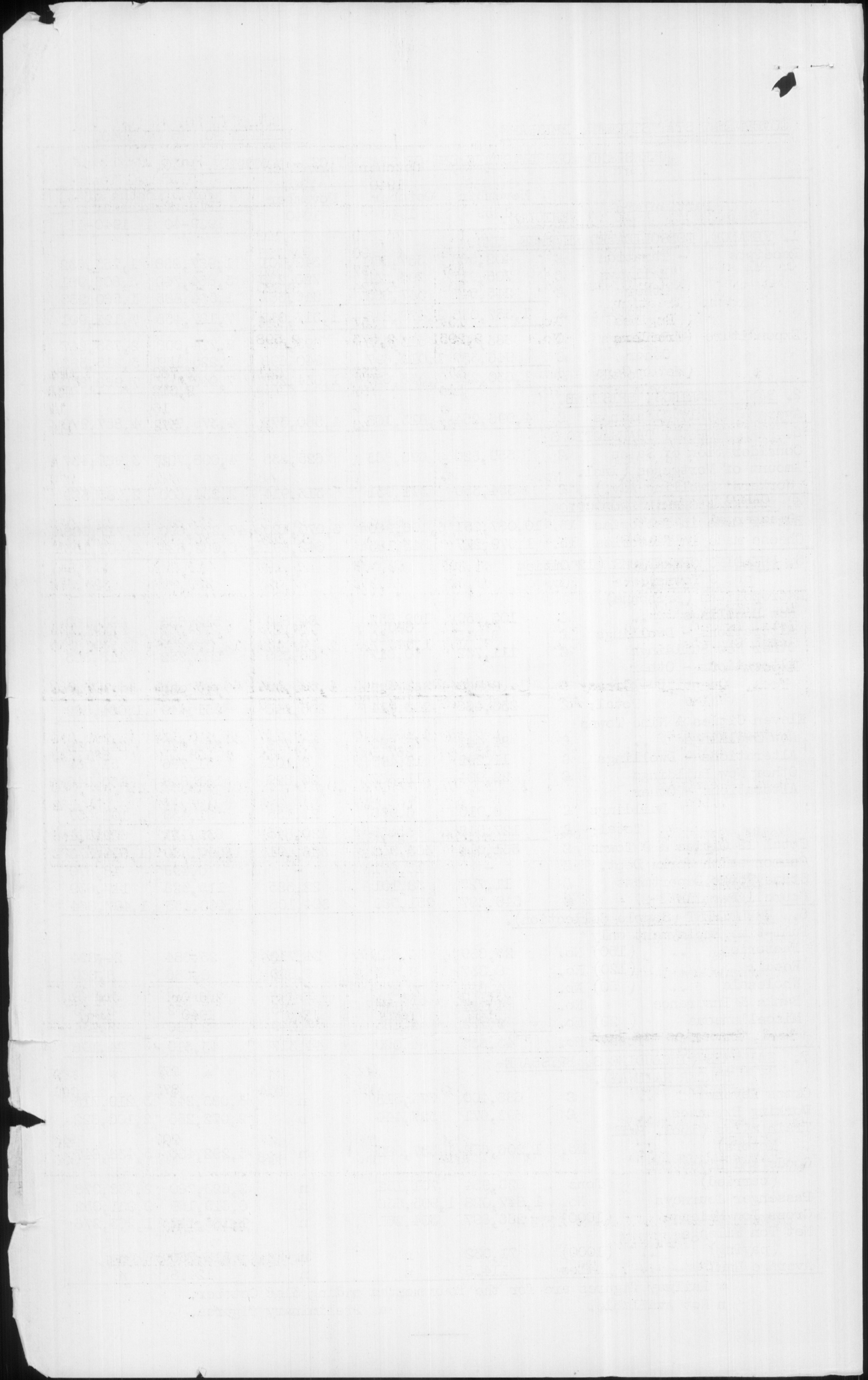
QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - NOVEMBER, 1940.

Particulars		November	October	November	For 5 Months of	
		1939	1940	1940	Financial Year	
					1939-40	1940-41
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 402,565	337,550	349,401	1,987,828	1,755,632
	Railways	£ 708,917	793,646	720,230	3,664,742	3,806,981
	Other	£ 245,541	347,652	246,381	1,534,885	1,560,288
	Total:	£ 1,357,023	1,478,848	1,316,012	7,187,455	7,122,901
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 683,897	513,932	693,509	2,724,008	2,753,247
	Other	£ 946,357	1,019,697	940,698	5,225,159	5,215,593
	Total:	£ 1,630,254	1,533,629	1,634,207	7,949,167	7,968,840
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,996,254	4,813,103	4,580,372	4,375,742	4,857,972
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	559,320	696,883	625,835	4,008,795	3,968,437
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	354,350	371,931	313,914	2,234,600	2,785,529
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories	lb.	10,087,251	6,196,960a	6,070,120a	47,270,890	32,717,088a
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,079,217	843,123a	642,891a	6,082,824	4,402,153a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	£	103,959	102,852	84,844	512,883	491,169
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,915	11,820	4,637	45,362	36,790
Other New Buildings	£	111,732	60,817	86,395	280,252	418,363
Alterations - Other						
Buildings	£	8,860	31,425	29,770	112,952	118,240
Total:	£	233,466	206,914	205,646	951,449	1,064,562
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	£	84,442	65,290	70,778	354,079	345,919
Alterations - Dwellings	£	11,292	12,495	8,103	51,766	51,589
Other New Buildings	£	22,904	11,667	20,829	151,848	130,846
Alterations - Other						
Buildings	£	8,910	6,986	21,135	81,438	101,457
Total:	£	127,548	96,438	120,845	639,131	629,811
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	361,014	303,352	326,491	1,590,580	1,694,373
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	13,671	-	6,499	48,870
State Works Department	£	11,727	38,101	22,385	115,926	147,639
Council Permits	£	349,287	251,580	304,106	1,468,155	1,497,864
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories	.. (150) No.	23,889	24,831	24,712	23,684	24,824
Retail	.. (120) No.	8,837	8,549	8,820	8,666	8,660
Wholesale	.. (50) No.	4,631	4,375	4,401	4,618	4,406
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,284	4,110	4,135	4,262	4,155
Miscellaneous	(20) No.	2,192	2,155	2,249	2,080	2,151
Total:	No.	43,833	44,020	44,317	43,310	44,196
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE-BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						
Gross Revenue	£	688,400	772,513	n	3,083,242	3,219,715
Working Expenses	£	692,671	527,444	n	2,072,266	2,100,822
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	.. No.	1,206,652	1,337,582	n	5,292,460	5,438,847
Goods and Livestock (carried)	Tons	628,954	701,152	n	2,623,780	2,732,078
Passenger Journeys	No.	1,847,028	1,995,536	n	8,619,169	9,031,052
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)	266,897	304,261	n	1,183,142	1,263,276
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	.. (1000)	71,032	n	n	315,750	n
Average Haul	.. Miles	114.5	n	n	124.8	n

* Railway figures are for the four months ending 31st October.

n Not available.

a Preliminary figures.



Particulars			November 1939	October 1940	November 1940	For 5 Months of Financial Year	
						1939-40	1940-41
8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>							
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor Cars	No.	77,277	75,869	76,108	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	43,891	44,490	44,721	-	-
	(Buses	No.	367	397	401	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	8,295	8,224	8,320	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	139	137	135	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	2,295	2,573	2,598	-	-
New Vehicles Registered.	(Motor Cars	No.	537	253	241	2,780	1,084
	(Trucks etc.	No.	344	187	150	2,012	858
	(Buses	No.	3	4	5	16	19
	(Motor Cycles	No.	67	30	24	372	154
	(Traction Engines	No.	8	1	-	22	4
	(Trailers	No.	69	61	48	322	275
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>							
Discharged	Overseas	Tons	34,408	65,663	34,377	214,280	232,042
	Interstate	Tons	62,781	59,746	53,394	318,945	284,922
Shipped	Overseas	Tons	91,897	52,308	75,189	519,892	415,842
	Interstate	Tons	60,397	73,932	77,026	299,297	389,368
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports .. £ A.			695,591	660,453	832,455	4,167,986	4,121,128
Total Exports .. £ A.			2,961,951	1,545,701	2,431,409	12,917,455	12,640,950
Exports of -							
Wool,	Quantity - Greasy	lb.	14,909,844	2,239,665	9,898,594	55,222,499	66,227,662
	Value	£	881,326	162,589	835,193	2,615,382	4,045,856
Butter,	Quantity	lb.	8,332,995	4,404,319	757,737	34,560,574	11,250,844
	Value	£	502,944	267,881	47,564	2,130,598	685,729
Beef,	Quantity	lb.	21,792,461	8,770,721	19,516,005	126,922,369	115,379,066
	Value	£	371,321	161,835	373,998	2,007,837	2,173,162
Sugar,	Quantity	Tons	54,290	38,252	54,749	318,197	259,988
	Value	£	659,417	478,142	684,361	3,671,345	3,241,472
11. <u>PRICES.</u> (Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane ..			854	909	909	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			862	910	912	-	-
			3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940	3rd Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane ..			853	855	865	871	869
5 Queensland Towns			853	855	864	871	867
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane ..			866	874	887	900	906
5 Queensland Towns			867	876	888	902	906

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